

## **CONDOLENCE MOTION**

**Moved by: Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon**

**Seconded by: Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Susan Elek-Bann, on November 13, 2011.

A "Beacher" for more than 50 years, Susan was born in Czechoslovakia in 1926. She decided early on in her life that she wanted to be a doctor, and upon graduating with her medical degree, practiced internal medicine in Budapest. When the Hungarian Revolution came in 1956, Susan and her husband Michael Elek (also a doctor) fled with their three year old daughter to Canada. For 29 years the husband and wife team practiced family medicine in the downstairs office of their home on Queen Street. 'Dr. Susan', as she was known, felt a great responsibility to her patients, and spent as much time as needed answer questions and giving advice, even when it meant calling patients at night from home. She is greatly missed by friends and family, including three granddaughters.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Dr. Elek-Bann's family.

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